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TITLE: Intravascular catheter system for
implanting stent in patient's body, has expandable stent
mounted onto inflatable balloon at distal section
of catheter, so that radial expansion of balloon expands
to implant stent

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Basic Abstract Text - ABTX (1):

NOVELTY - An expandable stent (16) is mounted onto an
inflatable balloon
(14) mounted on distal section of a catheter shaft (11),
such that radial
expansion of the balloon within the working range expands
and implants the
stent in the body.

Basic Abstract Text - ABTX (3):

(1) Stent implanting method which involves inserting the
catheter system
into patient's body. The system is advanced to a desired
region within a lumen
and the balloon is radially expanded by delivering
inflation fluid through the
inflation lumen to the balloon interior chamber. The
balloon is inflated to
produce uniform radial expansion of the balloon and to
mount the stent. The
balloon is retracted radially to a wingless shape, and
catheter is removed from
the patient's body with the stent remaining within the
patient's body and
elastically recoils to a preinflation radial and axial

size;

Basic Abstract Text - ABTX (4):

(2) Balloon catheter which has a compliance of less than 0.045 mm/atm, 0.025-0.04 mm/atm and 0.025-0.03 mm/atm within an inflation pressure range of 6-19 atm and 10-19 atm. The balloon has a radial expansion of 1.5-4.0% at an inflation pressure of 150 psi and an axial compliance of 0.1-0.25 mm/atm within 6-14 atm of inflation pressure. The polyurethane block copolymer has a flexural modulus of 150000-300000 psi and hardness of 55-75 Shore D. The length of balloon is increased by 5-15% within inflation pressure;

Basic Abstract Text - ABTX (5):

(3) Semi-compliant balloon making method which involves extruding the tubular product and forming in a portion of a block copolymer. The heating units are displaced at higher and lower rates to apply heat to the portions of tubular product adjacent to heating unit. The product is heated at 90-105 deg. C and radially expanded to outer diameter which is 7-8 times inner diameter and heated at 110-140 deg. C and finally cooled to form the semi-compliant balloon.

Basic Abstract Text - ABTX (7):

ADVANTAGE - Balloon expands radially and uniformly without unwrapping wings, when stent delivery balloon is pressurized. Provides improved control over the placement of the implanted stent in human body by minimal axial growth of the balloons during inflation. Provides more highly efficient transfer of force to the stent than with high pressure non-compliant balloons overcoming rigidity and to size the stent. Improves control over the

dilatation of stenosis or
implantation of a stent.

Basic Abstract Text - ABTX (11):
Inflatable balloon 14

Title - TIX (1):

Intravascular catheter system for implanting stent in
patient's body, has
expandable stent mounted onto inflatable balloon at distal
section of catheter,
so that radial expansion of balloon expands to implant
stent

Standard Title Terms - TTX (1):

INTRAVASCULAR CATHETER SYSTEM IMPLANT STENT PATIENT
BODY EXPAND STENT MOUNT
INFLATE BALLOON DISTAL SECTION CATHETER SO RADIAL EXPAND
BALLOON EXPAND IMPLANT
STENT